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Fletcher, John B.

Adjutant General

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Quota of Waterboro

VOLUNTEER ENLISTMENT.

STATE OF



TOWN OF

Maine

Waterboro

I, *John B. Fletcher* born in *Boston*
in the State of *Massachusetts* aged *Twenty Eight* years,
and by occupation a *Farmer* Do HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE to have
volunteered this *Twenty first* day of *March* 186*5*,
to serve as a **Soldier** in the **Army of the United States of America**, for
the period of **THREE YEARS**, unless sooner discharged by proper authority:
Do also agree to accept such bounty, pay, rations, and clothing, as are, or may be,
established by law for volunteers. And I, *John B. Fletcher* do
solemnly swear, that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the **United States**
of America, and that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against all
their enemies or opposers whomsoever; and that I will observe and obey the
orders of the President of the United States, and the orders of the officers
appointed over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War.

Sworn and subscribed to, at

this *21* day of *March* 186*5*,

BEFORE

Charles H. Doughty } *John B. Fletcher*
mark

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have carefully examined the above-named Volunteer, agreeably
to the General Regulations of the Army, and that, in my opinion, he is free from all bodily defects and
mental infirmity, which would in any way disqualify him from performing the duties of a soldier.

Charles H. Doughty
EXAMINING SURGEON.

I CERTIFY, ON HONOR, That I have minutely inspected the Volunteer, *John B. Fletcher*
previously to his enlistment, and that he was entirely sober when enlisted; that, to the best of my
judgment and belief, he is of lawful age; and that, in accepting him as duly qualified to perform the
duties of an able-bodied soldier, I have strictly observed the Regulations which govern the recruiting
service. This soldier has *Blue* eyes, *Blue* hair, *Rosa* complexion, is *5*
feet *11* inches high.

(A. G. O. No. 74 & 76.)

114 Regiment of *R. S. H. Artillery* Volunteers,
Charles H. Doughty RECRUITING OFFICER.

Mustered into the service of the United States, for three years or during the war, from date of enlistment, in Company *Portano*,
114 Regiment of *R. S. H. Artillery* Volunteers, on the *21* day of *March*, 186*5*, at *Portland*.

Charles H. Doughty
Examining Surgeon

NOTE 1.—This blank will be used for both enlistments and re-enlistments—enlistment of veterans, &c., &c., in the volunteer service. They will be made out in duplicate in all cases—one to accompany the recruiting return of the superintendent (not the recruiting officer) to the Adjutant General, and one to accompany the accounts of the officer who pays bounty, &c. The Regiment and Company in which the soldier last served should be given on the back.

NOTE 2.—An enlistment holds to service. A muster-in must, in all cases, precede payment of pay, bounty, pension, &c. A muster-in roll must, in all cases, be filed in the Adjutant General's Office as evidence of muster-in. The mustering officer, commissary, or assistant commissary of musters, as the case may be, will countersign both enlistments as having mustered the soldier into the service of the United States before either of them is given to the disbursing officer.

DECLARATION OF RECRUIT.

I, John B. Fletcher desiring
to VOLUNTEER as a Soldier in the Army of the United States, for the term of THREE YEARS,
Do Declare, That I am Twenty eight years and _____ months
of age; that I have never been discharged from the United States service on account of disability or
by sentence of a court martial, or by order before the expiration of a term of enlistment; and I know
of no impediment to my serving honestly and faithfully as a soldier for three years.

GIVEN at Portland
the 21 day of March 1863

Witness:

John B. Fletcher
Master

Discharged

Reg't of

enlistment; last served in Company ()

18

10th Me

By

Chas H. Connelly

1st Regiment of Infantry, Me

Volunteered at

Portland

March 21 1863

No. 1584

John B. Fletcher

CONSENT IN CASE OF MINOR.

I, _____ Do CERTIFY, That I am
the _____ of _____; that the
said _____ is _____ years of age; and I
do hereby freely give my CONSENT to his volunteering as a SOLDIER in the ARMY OF THE UNITED
STATES for the period of THREE YEARS.

GIVEN at _____

the _____ day of _____

Witness: